Road Construction Updates





Generals Highway: Between Park Entrance at Highway 198 & Giant Forest

Schedule

Weather permitting; subject to change

Monday-Tuesday (11/22-23) and Monday-Thursday (11/29-12/2):

- 1-hour delays expected 7:00-8:00 a.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- 2-hour delays anticipated 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; opportunities to pass through the construction zone at: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 noon, 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m.
- ½-hour delay expected 5:00-5:30 p.m. (Mondays-Thursdays)

Friday, 11/19: Work planned 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; end time may be subject to change. See above times for specific 1- or 2-hour delays.

Wednesday, 11/24 and Friday, 12/3: Work planned 7:00 a.m.-12 noon. See times listed under Monday-Thursday above for expected delays.

Thursday, 11/25 - Friday, 11/26: No work is scheduled. Follow traffic signals and signs. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights.

Between Day/Night Shifts (5:30-9:00 p.m. and 6:00-7:00 a.m.) on weekdays, plus on weekends: Follow traffic signals/signs or the direction of crew. There will be up to 20-minute delays between lights/traffic flow. (Construction staff will be on duty to expedite traffic flow during parts of 11/26-28.)

Night Work: Sunday night-Wednesday morning (11/21 – 11/24) and Sunday night to Friday morning (11/29-12/3): The Generals Highway closes 9:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m., with one opportunity to drive through the construction area at 11:30 p.m. each night. (Night work is expected to continue until further notice.)

Additional Information

The construction zone is a 1½-mile section of the Generals Highway in Sequoia National Park between the park entrance on Highway 198 and Giant Forest. It is located between Amphitheater Point and Deer Ridge.

- Traffic will be restricted to a steep, narrow, and winding single lane at times.
- Drivers must follow a pilot/lead vehicle when work is in progress.
- Uphill-bound vehicles will be allowed through the construction area first at the designated times listed in the schedule above.

The portion of the Generals Highway from Hospital Rock to the Giant Forest Museum is currently closed to vehicles greater than 22 feet in length until December 31, 2010 due to Federal Highways road construction vehicle size limits. This regulation may be extended in the future.